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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE LABOR
DEPARTMENT, THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE COMPETITIVENESS
AND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND
EXPENDITURES FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Labor Commissioner shall review the
2 functions and activities of the Labor Department in order to evaluate
3 the cost and effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign
4 priority for their continued funding. The commissioner shall submit
5 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
6 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
7 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
8 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) The director of the Office of Workforce
10 Competitiveness shall review the functions and activities of the office
11 in order to evaluate the cost and effectiveness of such functions and
12 activities and assign priority for their continued funding. The director
13 shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing
14 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

15 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later
16 than February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) The chairperson of the Workers' Compensation
18 Commission shall review (1) the functions and activities of the
19 Workers' Compensation Commission in order to evaluate the cost and
20 effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for
21 their continued funding, and (2) the purposes for which the resources
22 of the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund are expended in
23 order to determine the most appropriate uses for such resources. The
24 chairperson shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint
25 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
26 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not
27 later than February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

APP *Joint Favorable*